

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry B. Stevens has issued cards to a tea which will be given at her residence on Montford avenue Wednesday afternoon from five until six.

Mrs. Charles P. Johnson gives an informal tea this afternoon at Forest Hill for Miss Margaret C. Ridgeley, Miss Annan and Miss Lucy Pannaman from the north-west.

The children of the Confederacy will meet Saturday morning at eleven o'clock in the Confederate Hall. If there are any veterans of the first battle of Manassas, they are most cordially invited to attend this meeting as the children will study this battle at the meeting, and a brief address from a veteran would be of great benefit to them.

Miss Annie Williams will not observe her day at home this week which falls upon Tuesday.

The rain yesterday afternoon caused the ladies foursome to be postponed at the Country club until more favorable weather permits. The dreaching rain has reduced the links to a spongy degree of wetness which fortunately one sunshiny morning will restore to its former state of perfection.

The Girls Friendly society have their Valentine social this evening at the Parish House in Biltmore and the evening promises to be agreeable and interesting. A fortune telling booth will be one of the attractions and several kinds of old fashioned candies and cakes will be sold. There are fancy articles also for sale. No admission is asked and the public is most cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work of the society.

The care of gold fish is one of the penalties one must suffer for the pleasure of possessing them. Just what one must and must not do to keep the extremely delicate things alive does not seem definitely decided. To begin with, some say the water in which they are kept should be changed every day, others, that it should be changed every third day and again not at all if they are in a tub or very large aquarium. The Japanese gather their triangular tailed and walled gold fish up at the end of the summer, from the small fountains, etc., place them in a large tin or jar which is sealed, and bury them under the ground during the winter. This seems to be the last thing that anyone would have thought of doing, but it is said they survive and come forth from their very dreary dungeons with an extra glist and burnished shimmer. The water grass is buried with them and they subsist on this until the spring. The Japanese fish are very odd in shape, their tails are triangular and unusually long, trailing gracefully after them. Their bodies are flounder, more like the luminous moonfish. It is said that the black spots on fish change, and when they fade from gold to silver that the paleness signifies an ill condition and disorder. A sure sign of sickness is when the dorsal fin lies flat and does not stand erect like a little sail. Salt baths relieve this condition. A teaspoonful of table salt diluted in a pint of water, in which fish are plunged and allowed to remain for half a minute. This is repeated several times and the fish is then returned to the aquarium which is filled with fresh water. The fish should never be fed anything but the wafers which are bought with them, unless they live in little out door pools or fountains where they are fed on little water plants and insects and smaller fish. The water plant, a little spray which usually comes in the bowl, is absolutely necessary to keep them in a healthy condition, and can be obtained at one of the local greenhouses, where it is raised. In changing the water it is better to catch the fish in a small glass, into which they readily swim, contact of the hand frequently injures them as much as letting a heavy stream of water run upon them, which bruises their frail bodies.

Judge G. W. Ward entertained with an informal dinner Saturday evening at the Battery Park hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Duff Merrick. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Miss Annie Williams, Mr. Jefferson Pierce and Mr. A. W. Martin.

Miss Helen Henderson entertains with an informal luncheon today at the Manor, and again on Thursday with a luncheon.

The social meeting of the U. C. T. Saturday evening at the K. of P. hall on South Main street was an enjoyable affair and an excellent program was rendered. Miss Gussie Smith and Miss Ella McChain gave several interesting readings, Miss Emma Kate Barnett, accompanied by Miss Bertha Whittington, played a selection from Fra Diavolo on the violin. Miss Elizabeth Porter and Miss Martha Davis played several piano numbers which were appreciated. Mr. John C. Orr delivered a splendid address, which had for its title, "Ray of Hope." Mr. Jones Barnett was master of ceremonies. Supper was served after the program and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable.

Mrs. Kenneth Baird entertained with bridge last night at her home on Cumberland avenue. The house was prettily decorated with ferns, carnations and palms. The place cards at the three tables were most shaped valentines. Luncheon was served in courses.

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Mr. J. R. McCracken of Waynesville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Wm. M. Little of Birmingham, Ala. is here for a short stay.

Mr. T. W. Kincaid of Mortimer, N. C. was in the city yesterday.

Miss Roberta Osborne of Clyde, N. C. spent Sunday with friends in Asheville.

Mrs. Kathleen Jones of Washington D. C. formerly of Asheville is spending several days with friends here.

Mr. Charles E. Aiken of Winston-Salem spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. C. C. Noble of Atlanta is registered at the Swannanoa.

Mr. J. M. Pearson of St. Louis is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. A. D. Herren of Waynesville was in Asheville on business yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Bayless, of Murphy is spending a few days in town on business.

Mrs. Lewis Heinsinger of Spartanburg, S. C. spent yesterday in Asheville with friends.

Mrs. Jennie March of Cleveland is spending several days with Asheville friends.

Mr. L. C. Bell of Wake, W. Va. is in town for a few days.

Mr. E. Watson of Barnesville, N. C. spent the week-end with friends in Asheville.

Mr. B. E. Gray of Dillsboro spent Sunday in town, the guest of friends.

Mr. J. W. Starr of Knoxville is at the Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Swannanoa, N. C. spent Sunday in Asheville with friends.

Mr. J. J. Leigh of Old Fort is registered at the Berkeley hotel.

Mr. J. Danenberg of Greensboro is in the city for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Hudson of Knoxville is in Asheville for a short stay.

Mr. J. H. Ford of New York City leaves shortly after spending a week with friends in the city.

Mr. S. L. Mitchell of Charlotte is spending several days in the city on business.

Mr. Alex T. Havard of Mobile, Ala. is registered at the Swannanoa hotel.

Mrs. Alden Howell Jr. and child of Waynesville spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. T. H. Hightown of Augusta, Ga. is registered at the Swannanoa hotel.

Mrs. James W. Reed and children of Waynesville are in town for several days.

On Tuesday, February 16th, electric service will be suspended on the downtown circuit from 7:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. owing to the necessity of making changes on the distribution lines.

The company hopes to resume service earlier than the hour named, but may not be able to do so.

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From 12 to 2, and 5:30 to 8:20, cars will run on 15 minutes schedule on Merrimon avenue line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Jr. (nee Miss Fritze Schaff) arrive shortly in Allen, N. C. where they will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Fox has been suffering from a severe cold and has unwell her special car temporarily.

Miss Maria Brown and Miss Eugenia Johnston have arrived safely at Rio Janeiro, according to a recent cablegram.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haywood are in Jamaica and will spend several weeks in Florida before returning to Arden.

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## TRYING TO SAVE OLD STATEHOUSE

### Opinion of Eminent Sculptor Has Awakened Legislators to Its Beauty.

(Special to the Citizen.)

RALEIGH, Feb. 15. A bill is being drawn for introduction in the general assembly for the erection of \$1,500,000 bonds for the erection of a splendid fireproof state office building to extend along Edenton street from Salisbury to Halifax street, the sites of the present supreme court and agricultural buildings. Both of these are under condemnation as inadequate and unsafe. This movement for the office building has a strong following, and if it accomplishes nothing else at this session it will likely kill the movement for bonds to enlarge the present state house, a thing that is bitterly opposed by many people who insist that the proposed enlargement would be the most flagrant destruction of one of the state's most splendid heritage in art and history.

Ruckstuhl's Opinion. The position taken by Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, the eminent sculptor, during his visit here the past week has had a telling effect on the movement for the enlargement of the state house. He is outspoken in his opposition. He pronounces the state-house in its present design one of the finest and most unique architectural gems that has come down from the nineteenth century, he says, superior to any old building in the country in its size, coloring, care in construction, and purity in style. This opinion by Mr. Ruckstuhl has gone a long way in strengthening the ranks of the opposition to enlargement and to make friends for the previous policy of grouping additional state buildings around capital square. Unfortunately it looks very much now like there will be no building legislation at this session badly as such records, and libraries especially. However it is believed that two years hence public sentiment will have become so demonstrative in this regard that the proposed building to take the place of the supreme court and agricultural building will be certainly provided.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### THE HONEYMOONERS.

After Geo. M. Cohan produced "The Honeymooners" at the New Amsterdam theatre last summer his reputation as the brightest and most popular of American composers and librettists was doubly assured for "The Honeymooners" made an instantaneous success. It is this production which with a cast of twenty and a chorus of forty girls comes to the Grand Opera House, Wednesday, February 17. "The Honeymooners" is the most popular of the Cohan song shows. It is packed with ex-hits. There are twenty musical numbers in which the young composer is heard at his best, there is a dashing and exciting plot which reveals Cohan as a born dramatist and there is a crisp, satirical and bubbling humor that reveals Cohan as a great humorist. Seat sale now on at the Asheville Pharmacy.

### THE BLUE MOUSE.

It is seldom a farce creates the attention that has fallen to the lot of the Mouse, subject when they recently presented Clyde Fitch's latest play, "The Blue Mouse." It is an adaptation from the German and is by the same author who wrote "Gloria." Unlike the average farce that has gone before, an unusually large cast is required to present the piece and when it is seen here the players will include Millicent Evans, Geoffrey C. Stain, Wilton Taylor, Inda Palmer, M. Caroline Pearce, G. D. MacIntyre, Harry E. Millard, W. G. Reyster, Mabel Tremelle, Richard L. Lee and fifteen others. It will be seen at the Grand next Saturday, Feb. 20. Mr. Fitch has staged and produced the plot.

### STIRTS PATRIOTISM.

The author of "The Clansman" may well adapt together of Saltoun" to make motto and say that he would rather make a nation's drama than its laws. One effect of this celebrated play, which will be presented next Thursday evening, Feb. 18 at the Grand Theatre has been to make the South conscious of its own greatness. In the mirror of the stage men and women of southern descent view the deeds of their fathers during the reconstruction period, and they are proud of the record. The heritage is a precious one—how precious many did not realize until "The Clansman" came. The peace and prosperity of the present great organizations that resisted the iniquitous measures by which it was sought to reduce the south into a mongrel satrapy. The Clansman pictures the Ku Klux Klan in a dark crisis of South Carolina history. It will be presented here with a well-balanced company, a beautiful scenic production and electrical effects, and the noted Ku Klux Klan cavalry or trained horses and expert riders. Seats are now on sale at the Asheville Pharmacy.

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